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Title: VEHICLE HYDRAULIC BRAKE)	Confirmation No.: 5379
DEVICE)	
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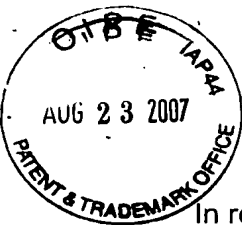
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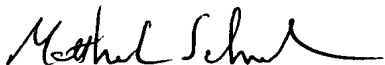
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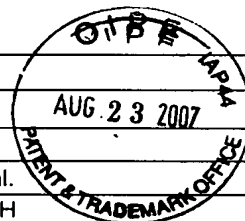
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